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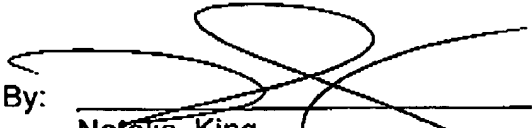
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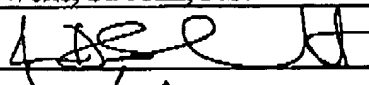
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Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for conducting the telephonic interview with the undersigned on March 3, 2003. The undersigned presented distinctions of the pending claims with respect to Obeng. In particular, the undersigned discussed the supplying the slurry limitation of claim 36 and monitoring of the turbidity of the slurry. Obeng only provides monitoring during mixing or concussing of the materials and not during supplying. Further, the metering couplings of Obeng fail to teach or suggest supplying a slurry. MPEP 2144.03 was also discussed as presented in the previous response with respect to the rejection of claims 37-38. Applicants again request the submission of an affidavit in support of the rejection of claims 37-38. The Examiner indicated he would review such

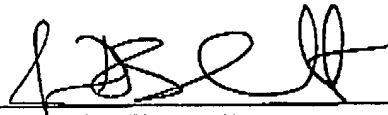
section upon the filing of a response which accompanies this Interview Summary.

No agreement was reached regarding the patentability of additional subject matter and it was agreed that Applicants would file this response.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/6/03

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